

Docket No. 192863US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Patricia KANNOUCHE, et al

SERIAL NO: 09/555,529

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FOR: SEQUENCES ENCODING A KIN17 PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Marked-up copy; PTO 1449 Form; Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (Executed); Letter to the Official Draftsman; Twenty Nine (29) sheets of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1, 2A-2E, 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8B, 9, 10A, 10B, 11A, 11B, 12A-12D, 13A-13D, 14A-14F, 15, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 18A & 18B

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TOTAL	49	MINUS	43	0	x \$18 =	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	13	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/>	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$280 =	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00
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TOTAL						\$108.00

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If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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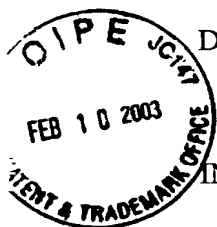
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 9, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE

Page 1, line 1, please replace the title with the following substituted title:

ISOLATED POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING KIN17 PROTEINS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, between lines 24 and 25, please insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 20, please replace the paragraph bridging pages 20 and 21 as follows:

The revelation is carried out using the TSATM (Tyramide Signal Amplification) Direct kit (NEN kit Ref. NEL 731). After hybridization, the slides are successively washed 3 times for 10 min. in 2 X SSC, 1 X SSC and 0.5 X SSC buffer at room temperature, and then 3 times for 5 min. in 0.1 M Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 0.15 M NaCl, 0.05% Tween-20 buffer (TNT). The

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